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SHOE COMPANY OBJECTS TO BRANDEIS' SPEECH

ASKS THAT HE BE NOT PERMITTED TO ARGUE "RULE OF REASON" PROVISION.

Washington, Jan. 26.—When Louis D. Brandeis of Boston appeared before the house judiciary committee today to discuss the Lenroot amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, which would read into the statute the "rule of reason" and would make unlawful a restraint of trade through patent rights, counsel for the United Shoe Machinery company objected and asked for a postponement. The company has been sued by the government as a "trust" largely because of its control of patented machinery. The committee decided to hear Mr. Brandeis with the understanding that nothing prejudicial to the defendant company would be permitted.

In the merger of Tennessee Coal and Iron with the United States Steel corporation Mr. Brandeis said he thought President Roosevelt might have been "inadequately advised."

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

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It's no matter what you want in the line of blank books you can find it at the Bally Curio store. A complete stock is always kept on hand. If you have original ideas regarding books, loose leaf or otherwise, we can get them for you in short order. The Bally store handles everything in the book and stationery line.

FIRE FOR TOBACCO MAN.

New York, Jan. 25.—Fire this morning routed the members of the family of Paul A. Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man, from their apartments in East Eighty-seventh street and caused excitement in the millionaire colony in the neighborhood. Mrs. Sorg and her husband awakened other members of the family and their eight servants, fled to the streets. The fire was confined to the suite, which was badly damaged.

PERSONALS

William B. Stapp went yesterday to Raton on a short business visit.

John H. Grant of El Paso arrived this afternoon from the Pass City on business.

Paul McCormick came in this morning from his dry farm east of Chapelle on business.

Miss Tena Levin of Alpina, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Cecilio Rosenwald of this city.

J. G. Wolf came in last night from the Gallinas canyon where he is spending the winter on business.

Eugenio Romero arrived this afternoon from Estancia where he has been looking after business interests.

A. T. Rogers, Jr., returned this morning on the California Limited from a short business trip to Raton.

Ex-Governor William J. Mills went to Santa Fe Wednesday night and was in the Capital City yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Graham of Chicago, who are spending a short time at Hermit's lodge, came in this morning for the day.

J. A. Conley, Santa Fe master mechanic, came in last night from his headquarters in Raton and was in Las Vegas today on business.

G. M. Blackwell of St. Louis, accompanied by W. G. Haydon of Las Vegas, left this afternoon on a short business trip to Clayton.

F. L. Myers, superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe, returned last night on late train No. 1 from a short trip in northern New Mexico.

Louis Arms, who has been in Las Vegas for the past week in the interests of an Albuquerque newspaper, left this afternoon for the Duke City from where he will go to El Paso.

Herbert W. Clark, secretary of the republican state central committee, returned from Santa Fe this afternoon after having attended a meeting of the committee in the Capital City yesterday.

Rev. Bernard E. Naughton, who has been in Las Vegas during the past week investigating the authorship of an article which appeared in the "Western Watchman" in December above his name, left last night on train No. 4 for Central City.

F. W. Drake, superintendent of the Santa Barbara Tie and Pole company, passed through Las Vegas this afternoon en route from his home in Hodges to Rochester, N. Y., where he has been called by the illness of his mother. Mr. Drake has been in Las Vegas a number of times and is well known here.

W. C. Bailey, general auditor of the Santa Fe with headquarters in Chicago, passed through Las Vegas this afternoon on train No. 10 in his private car, en route from Prescott, Ariz., to the Windy City. Mr. Bailey was called to Prescott by the death of his wife and is taking her body east for burial. Mr. Bailey was joined in Las Vegas by J. E. Baxter, assistant auditor, who accompanied him east on No. 10. Mr. Baxter arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon in his private car on train No. 1.

CHURCHILL REFUSED HALL

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 26.—The city corporation today refused the request of the liberal association for the use of Ulster Hall on the morning of February 8, the day of the home rule demonstration at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John E. Redmond, the leader of the nationalists are to speak.

The corporation also forestalled any further possible maneuvers by passing a resolution not to let Ulster Hall for any further meetings of any kind in February.

LUSH TO GET A JOB.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Billy Lush, who has at various times played with several big league teams in the United States today was appointed manager of the Montreal baseball club.

ADAMS TO JAMAICA.

New York, Jan. 25.—Former Governor Alva Adams of Colorado, with his wife will sail tomorrow for Jamaica where it is hoped Mrs. Adams will recover from a severe attack of pneumonia from which she has been suffering for nearly three weeks. Mrs. Adams was taken ill early in the month at Washington.

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K C Nut Cake

One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Janessa Press, Chicago.

MINERS ASK INCREASE

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—Bituminous coal miners and operators of Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania met in joint conference today behind closed doors to discuss a wage scale to go into effect April 1, 1912, when the present contract expires.

The miners' demands call for a two year contract with increases in wages of ten cents a ton on a mine run basis, a 20 per cent increase for day labor about the mines and a seven hour day. That conditions in the coal industry demand a reduction in wages of miners was the opinion expressed by several operators today.

While the exact stand of the mine owners is not known, it is said the operators will demand a reduction of ten cents a ton on a mine run basis, and a 20 per cent reduction in the wages paid to day laborers about the mines.

SEVEN KILLED IN RIOT.

Lisbon, Jan. 26.—Seven were killed and a large number wounded as a result of the agricultural riots in the Evora district yesterday. Strikers armed with fowling pieces entered the town and fired on soldiers, wounding many of them.

Squadrons of cavalry charged repeatedly and fired several volleys during the fight. There was a procession of stretchers carrying the wounded to the hospital. The town has been placed in a state of siege and the Tenth regiment of cavalry has arrived to reinforce the garrison. According to an official note a solution likely to be reached soon and the agriculturalists who went on strike are beginning to return to work.

WOODMEN TO DECIDE.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Delegates to the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America were expected to vote today on the question of raising insurance rates for the order.

Those opposed to an upward revision of the rates have thus far not been heard, but they were promised they would be allowed to state their side of the case before a vote is taken. The case of the opposition was to have been presented yesterday but this was prevented when an extra allotment of time was granted George D. Eldridge and James F. Egan, who spoke in favor of the increase.

DENIED CONSPIRACY EXISTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—E. A. Wisner and E. J. Hendricks, members of the local strike committee, took the witness stand today in the trial of Bert H. Connors and denied that they had any knowledge of the alleged conspiracy to blow up the county Hall of Records. The statement that they knew of the alleged conspiracy was made in court by J. Mansell Parks, county detective.

DAVIS ON THE JOB.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Harry Davis, late of the Philadelphia Americans, arrived here today to assume his duties as manager of the Cleveland club. It was announced that the local catchers and pitchers will depart for Mobile, Ala., for spring training on February 29. The rest of the team will go March 9.

A COLORADO BUILDING.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 26.—The Colorado legislative committee left today for San Francisco to select a site for the Panama-Pacific Exposition state building.

TWO BASKETBALL CONTESTS TONIGHT

THE NEW MEXICO VARSITY WILL MEET NORMAL LADS ON THE ARMORY COURT

The armory tonight will be the scene of what promises to be two of the fastest games of basketball ever witnessed in Las Vegas, when the girls' teams of the High School and the Normal and the athletes of the University of New Mexico of Albuquerque and the Normal University meet. The rivalry between the Duke City aggregation and the team from the Normal is intense. Last year they broke even, each winning a game and this season it's win or bust with both teams. The varsity boys from Bernalillo county are confident that they can win from their rivals in Las Vegas, but on the other hand, the Normal boys are of the opinion that they can take the University team to a cleaning. The same can be said of the two girls' teams, the Normal and High School, both being sure that they can win in the contest this evening.

Last year the girls from the Normal won from their rivals in the Meadow City, and though this year they have a team of veterans, the same as last season with one exception, the High School sextette is counting on giving them a run for their money.

The Normal team has been practicing only two weeks, but the squad, composed of 17 members, is a fast one and picking a winning team seems almost only a matter of choice. The High School team has been practicing since the beginning of the basketball season and, judging from the exhibition in the game preliminary to the opening of the Y. M. C. A. league season the High School team should be a match for the Teachers' team.

Marie Maloney, captain of the High School team announced the line up for this evening as follows: Gladys McVeagh, R. F.; Chella Van Petten, L. F.; Fay Evans, J. C.; Susie Connel, R. C.; Louise Wells, R. G.; Marie Maloney, L. G. The line up of the Normal team will in all probability be as follows: Josephine Young, R. F.; Louise Trahey, L. F.; Tillie Ehrlich, J. C.; Nora Hixenbaugh, R. C.; Sadie Tooker, R. G.; Willie May Culbertson, L. G.; Mary Hayes and Grace Bentley, substitutes. The officials for the game between the above two teams will be the same as in the other game.

The line up of the Normal boys' team will be as announced last night and it is probable that the officials will be Ted Hayward, Normal, referee; Bert Skinner, University, umpire. The Albuquerque team arrived this afternoon on train No. 10. The first game is scheduled to be between the two girls' teams and will begin at 8 o'clock.

The prospects are for a record-breaking crowd, as interest in both of the games is keen. The advance ticket sale has been large. All tickets sold at the Armory tonight will be 50 cents.

Call for Republican Convention for the State of New Mexico

Pursuant to the requirements of the call made by the republican national committee on December 12, 1911, for a republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president to be voted for at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before, the republican central committee of the state of New Mexico assembled at Santa Fe on this 25th day of January, 1912, hereby calls for the holding of a convention of the republican party of the state of New Mexico, to be held in the city of Santa Fe, state of New Mexico, at 3 o'clock on Friday, the eighth day of March, A. D., 1912 for the purpose of selecting eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the republican party of the state of New Mexico in the said national convention called to be held at Chicago on the 15th day of June, 1912.

The republican central committee of the various counties of the state are by this committee requested and directed to issue a call for the holding of a county convention of the republican party in the respective counties upon such notice and date as they may deem expedient for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held on the 8th day of March, 1912, as aforesaid, and which

the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each one hundred votes or more, cast for the republican votes or more, cast for the republican candidate for governor of the state of New Mexico at the late election held on the 7th day of November, 1911, and one delegate at large from each county in addition upon which basis the representation in the state convention of the republican party of the state of New Mexico to be held on March 8, 1912, from the several counties of the state shall be as follows:

Bernalillo	19
Chavez	7
Colfax	17
Curry	4
Donna Ana	14
Eddy	5
Grant	12
Guadalupe	11
Lincoln	8
McKinley	6
Mora	15
Otero	6
Quay	9
Rio Arriba	20
Roosevelt	4
Sandoval	6
San Juan	5
San Miguel	30
Santa Fe	18
Sierra	6
Socorro	22
Taos	14
Torrance	10
Union	14
Valencia	19

Total

All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, setting forth the grounds of contest, which must be filed with the secretary of the state central committee at least three days before the meeting of the state convention.

All county conventions must be held not later than the 4th day of March, 1912.

VENCESLAO JARAMILLO, Chairman.
HERBERT W. CLARK, Secretary.

"GET WIVES AT HOME."

Peabody, Kan., Jan. 26.—Stating that Kansas girls do not like the idea of being married or anybody else importing their wives from Europe an appeal purporting to come from a score of young women of Peabody and bearing the "choose your wives at home" slogan, appeared in the Peabody Herald today.

The Herald recently printed a request for husbands from a club of eligible young women in Stockholm, Sweden.

The following statement signed only with given names appeared today:

"The undersigned desire to exercise their leap year privilege by protesting against the men of this country making such efforts to get wives from Sweden.

"In this connection we desire to state that right here in Peabody there are young ladies who, in personal appearance, education, culture, refinement and in business, cooking and housekeeping ability are the peers of any woman in the world. These young women have been residents here for years and their personal

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ITALY IS NOT MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

POWERS INFORM HER SHE MUST MAKE CONCESSIONS IF PEACE IS OBTAINED.

Rome, Jan. 26.—No basis for negotiations for peace between Italy and Turkey which are likely to have any probability of success has been found, although the work of the European diplomatic chancelleries has been carried on actively both in Constantinople and Rome during the last few days.

Replying to suggestions from various embassies Turkey says that the powers, if they are desirous of peace, should induce Italy to make concessions since Turkey cannot accept, with no form of redress, the spoliation she has suffered.

Rome, on the other hand, to the hints of foreign chancelleries, responds that the only remedy for the present situation is that the pressure should be put by the powers on the Porte. Premier Giolitti still holds that Italy will be able to force Turkey to ask for peace.

Italians Poor Soldiers.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The battle of Ghirgarish, January 18, profoundly impressed the population of Tripoli, as the Italian troops, despite their superior numbers and the assistance of artillery, were forced to abandon the ground to the Arabs, say Tripoli correspondents.

On the conclusion of the battle the Italian commander was ordered to return to Tripoli, which removed all the advantages gained in the engagement. The next morning the Arabs and Turks promptly reoccupied Ghirgarish, which is only two miles from outlying Italian defenses of Tripoli. Rumors of various kinds were circulated in the chamber of deputies this afternoon in relation to the Franco-Italian negotiations. Two deputies visited Premier Poincaré and announced their intention of interpolating the government on the subject of Italy's dilatoriness in acceding to the French demands.

M. Poincaré requested the deputies to desist, assuring them that his latest instructions sent to Camille Barriere, the French ambassador at Rome were of a nature to satisfy fully French public sentiment.

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